

REMARKS

The March 1, 2010 restriction requirement holds that this application contains claims directed to the two inventions or groups of inventions not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. More specifically, Applicants are required to elect one of the following two groups for prosecution on the merits under:

Group I –claims 1-13; and
Group II – claims 14-20.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group I *without traverse*. Applicants believe claims 1-13 read on the elected Group I. Thus, the remaining claims 14-20 can be withdrawn from consideration as being directed to non-elected claims.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding this application, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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